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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, are you familiar with the funding source that exists in LB 495, in the green copy?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: My recollection is it is General Funds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, if this is a program which people believe in, it ought to be funded with General Fund money, and that's all that I have to say at this point, so that's what you're voting on now, whether or not you're going to fund this program in the way it ought to be, which is with General Fund money. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Chambers, your light is on. Further discussion on the bill? Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion. Senator Jones would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Stuhr, you have the option to lay it over.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, I would like to lay it over.

SENATOR DIERKS: It is laid over.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM PRESIDING

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Clerk, next item should be LB 835.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 835 was introduced by the Agriculture Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 20th, referred to the Agriculture Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Dierks, you are recognized to open on LB 835.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 835 was a bill